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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This communication is filed in response to the January 26, 2005 Office Action issued in the above-referenced patent application, and is filed within three months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. The Applicant requests that the fee required for the Terminal Disclaimer accompanying this communication be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1965. In the event that the Applicant has overlooked any other charge associated with this Response and Amendment, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1965 accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.